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By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

BRYAN BALLOONING.

Flying Over New York State.
Not Throwing out Much
Heavy Ballast.

NO IMPORTANT SPEECHES

REPORTED AS YET, THE BILL DINNER, HE SAYS, WAS SIMPLY A SOCIAL AFFAIR.
PROBABILITY THAT THE SENATOR WILL ENDORSE HIM.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—William J. Bryan took up his campaign work early this morning. After a hurried breakfast at Uteca he and Mrs. Bryan boarded a local train for the west. Passengers crowded about for hand shakes and auto graphs.

He had little to say about his dinner with Senator Hill, though it was undoubtedly one of the most important events of his New York tour. He said to the newspaper men that it was "purely a social affair." It is the general impression that Hill will declare for the ticket.

At Rome about 8000 people greeted him with considerable enthusiasm. He spoke briefly to them and among other things said: "Our opponents tell us if we have free coinage of silver there will be so much money we will not know what to do with it. Then again they say the gold of the country would go out of circulation and we would not be able to coin enough silver for our use."

Oneida and Canastota brought out crowds of about the same size to whom Bryan briefly spoke. Kirkville is a flag station. The train stopped there a moment and a coatless man with a broad brimmed hat rushed aboard, shouting that he was a Republican free silverite. The people in the car applauded, Bryan remarking as he plucked a free silver button upon his hat "May thy tribe increase."

HILTON HUGHES & CO. FAIL.

The Successors of A. T. Stewart & Co.
After a Hard Struggle Assign.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., widely known as the successors of A. T. Stewart & Co., assigned this morning without preference. No statement of assets and liabilities have been made as yet.

There is nothing startling about this failure and it is not necessarily any indication of the present condition of affairs with other houses, for it has been commonly known in New York for the past two or three years that the firm was having a hard struggle, the outcome of which was not generally considered promising.

SILVER ORGANIZATIONS

Only Asking People to Lay Aside Their Political Convictions for a Time.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, August 26.—From the headquarters of the National Silver party an address has been issued by President George Keeney, of the association of national silver clubs, calling upon the people to organize silver clubs. The address says it is desired to organize clubs in every school district in America.

"Under the organization," the address continues, "voters will only be asked to step aside from party allegiance until the money question is settled. After that they can readjust their political differences as they see fit. They are not asked to sacrifice their convictions upon political questions but simply to lay them aside for a time."

TRouble IN ZANZIBAR.

Guns Trained on British Men-of-War Resulting from the Sultan's Death.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 26.—The night passed quietly. Said Khalid is still in possession of Palace square, the guns of which are trained on the British warships Philomel,

Thrush and Sparrow, which have landed sailors to protect the British consulate where all ladies are lodged.

The warships are moored opposite palace square. The commanders are awaiting orders from the British Government.

[For news of the Sultan's death see our earlier dispatches on the fourth page.]

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
New York Market.
(Closing Quotations, 3 p.m.)

Received through the office of Mr. Taber, Rockwell & Co., who quotes orders at Rockwell's and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil..... 104
Aetna Life..... 87-8
Aetna Tobacco..... 56 1-2
B. & O. R. R. 13
B. & Q. R. R. 53 7-8
Central of New Jersey.....
Chesapeake & Ohio.....
Chicago & Northwestern..... 92 2-4
C. I. & G. 57 7-8
Chicago Gas..... 51 1-4
Chicago, St. P. M. & O. 53 7-8
C. C. & St. L. 21 8-4
Con. & St. L. 145 1-2
Del. & L. W.
Dix. and G. Feed 20
Erie & Lake Ontario.....
L. & N. 133 1-4
L. & N. & W. 37 3-4
L. & N. & W. 77
M. K. & T. 29 1-4
M. K. & T. Prof. 15 1-4
National Lead.....
New England..... 93 1-4
N. Y. Central.....
 Erie & St. L.
N. Y. Sen. & W. pre...
N. Y. Pacific..... 17 1-4
Pacific Mail..... 6 1-2
Phil. & Reading..... 135 1-2
Pulman & Northern..... 74 1-2
Ten C. & Iron..... 18 2-4
Texas Pacific..... 3 1-2
U. S. Rubber..... 4 7-8
U. S. Leather Company.....
Wabash pref. 45 1-3
Western Union..... 14 7-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 0 7-8

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Frank S. Black of Troy, received the nomination for Governor of New York at the Republican convention today on the second ballot, 675 votes out of 753 being cast for him.

Senator Timothy Woodruff of Brooklyn was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. The nominations were made unanimous amid the greatest enthusiasm witnessed for years at a state convention. Judge Irving Vann of Syracuse was nominated for Court of Appeals. The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Chicago Markets.

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Date Sept. 16 May 19/4 Dec.

Pork Sept. 5/2 Oct. 5/2 Jan. 6/7

Lard Sept. 3/2 Oct. 3/2 Jan. 3/2

Cottons Opening Closing

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Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

SKETCHING FROM NATURE.

An Easy Rule for Expressing Distance Truthfully and Attractively.

To express distance truthfully and attractively is one of the most difficult branches of landscape sketching. It is impossible for the eye to see objects at different distances with the same clearness at the same instant. To prove this, select some small object in the foreground, but those in the background will be blurred. Now look at some object in the background. Immediately the nearer will lose clearness and become indefinite.

Let us suppose these objects are a rail fence with a grassy bank beyond. You look at the fence, and you see it every detail, while those of the bank are blurred and indistinct. Next you consider the bank. At once almost every blade of grass becomes visible, and the fence fades into obscurity.

The question now arises, How can such a complicated effect be rendered?

The answer is obvious. The fence is nearer to you, so draw it with all the clarity and distinctness of which it is susceptible. There must be no vacancy, on the one hand, to annoy the eye, and, on the other, no sharpness of detail to destroy the true force and value of the foreground object. In view of these considerations Standard Designer gives the following rule:

Soften the markings of detail in any distant object, especially when a nearer one is required to project from it. In a subject composed of foliage the leaves of the more distant trees must be partially suppressed as they approach the outline of those nearer the eye, and if one mountain has to appear separated from another the outlines and details of the more distant should be treated with greater delicacy as they approach the edges of the nearer form.

Ribbon Belts.

With blossoms and round waists are worn a variety of belts. When the belt is of ribbon, a huge center bow of ribbon with long loops standing high and stiff

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 26 '96

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

THE TOWNS AMONG THE HILLS.

Today under fair and smiling skies and blessed with a bracing air in keeping with the spirit of the occasion Savoy is celebrating its centennial. There is something very suggestive in the interest manifested in this celebration in the beautiful but too long neglected town upon the hills.

People from hamlets and towns and cities in all directions are enjoying themselves there today. They will carry inspiration to their hosts and will come away not only the better themselves for having been such favored guests but with new ideas perhaps concerning the opportunities offered by such places as Savoy.

We have a belief that a new day is dawning for these hill towns of Western Massachusetts and Southern Vermont. Years ago Savoy and kindred hill towns demonstrated to a remarkable degree their importance in the establishment of our best American institutions and the advancement of the educational, commercial and agricultural interests of our country.

If the idea of human liberty has had its birthplace and its staunch supporters in one place more than another in New England it has been upon these hills. No more ardent or self-sacrificing anti-slavery men ever threw their influence and possessions more liberally or more effectively into the glorious cause than have the men from these towns. And in the realms of literature and political and business affairs where can be found a richer nursery than these towns from which have gone men like Bryant, Curtis, Governor Morgan, Durand and others of fame in many and varied fields? "It's a rocky country but a good nourisher of youth."

For years it was this section more than any other from which went forth men best fitted by hard practical experience for developing great western farms lands. And this has been the cause of the neglect from which these towns have suffered. The allurements of the west have drawn away too many ambitious farmers. But we believe a change for the good of these towns is coming in various ways.

Many have abandoned farming in these sections only to find after years of disappointment that something besides unbounded territory and fertile soil is necessary for success. They have found that an acre of fairly good land near a good market may be made of more profit than a hundred far removed and at the mercy of a horde of middlemen. They are learning today that sound political and financial principles supported by good influences and good men are better elements to be identified with than the influences that are nourished in the land of cyclones & weather and of wild fancies.

But a still stronger evidence of the dawning of a new era for these hill towns and one that may mean immediate benefit is found in the increasing numbers of wealthy people who are looking here for homes. Southern Berkshires is full of such evidences and they are beginning to be felt up this way and in Southern Vermont. On this very day while the celebration is occurring on the Hoosac range, over in Washington only a few miles away, which has stood for years a sad scene of neglected and abandoned territory, a magnificent country seat of vast extent is being opened by the Whitney-Bardwell family.

People are turning toward these hills as never before and a place like Savoy, rich as it is in natural attractions of floral and scenic beauty, should be made to blossom again in a renewed prosperity. It can be done for Savoy and other places of Berkshire and southern Vermont if all will unite to make their attractions known in a spirit of enterprise and confidence in the merits of this section of surpassing excellency.

DANIEL WEBSTER ON CHEAP MONEY.

Sixty years ago Daniel Webster said: "He who tamps with the currency, robs labor of its bread." He ponders, indeed, to greedy capital, which is keen-sighted and may shift for itself; but he beggars labor, which is honest, unsuspecting and too busy with the present to calculate for the future. The prosperity of the working classes lives, moves and has its being in established credit and a steady medium of payment. All sudden changes destroy it. Honest industry never comes in for any part of the spoils in that scramble, which takes place when the currency of a country is disordered. Did wild schemes and projects ever benefit the industrious? Did violent fluctuations ever do good to him who depends on his

POLITICAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. REED.



HIT HIM AGAIN, BOYS.

HEAR PERKINS TALK!**ELI'S IDEA OF DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPERATIONS.**

He Predicts the Return of McKinley Prosperity. How Grover Secured His Supply of Revenue—Eli's Method of Retaining Our Gold.

The wisest men of the Republican party worked for weeks on their St. Louis platform. It is a political Gibraltar. It is fortified by right and backed up experience taught by the disastrous failures of the Democrats. The platform is sound on reciprocity, protective tariff, pensions, money and the Monroe doctrine.

What will the Democrats do?

Why, they will fight against this platform, for they will fight against sound money, reciprocity and protective tariff. The World has commenced its assault. It says that Cleveland got \$30,000,000 more revenue his first year than Harrison did during his last year. Of course Cleveland did, but to get this revenue, having a tariff 30 per cent lower than Harrison, he had to ship 80 per cent more goods from Europe than Harrison did. When Cleveland shipped 80 per cent more goods from Europe, we manufactured 30 per cent less goods in America. This kept 30 per cent of our labor idle, dropped wages 30 per cent and closed down 30 per cent of our mills, and 80 per cent more of our gold went to Europe to pay for goods that went there under Harrison. From a dollar country we became a 70 cent country.

Then why did Harrison's revenue fall off the last year?

It was because importers stopped importing. They said, "We will wait for Cleveland's low tariff." When Cleveland's low tariff came, then our mills began to cut wages and stop. Steamships were loaded with foreign goods, and Cleveland did get a bigger revenue than Harrison, but it was at the expense of Harrison, but it was at the expense of our home manufacturers. The result was bad times at home, and \$350,000,000 in gold has gone out to pay for this overimportation, while our own labor has been idle. Democratic experience taught us Republican theory.

Still the Democrats jump up and shriek:

"Cleveland with free trade shipped more goods his first year than Harrison did last year."

Of course he did, and the more Cleveland bought in England the poorer we got at home.

Now to discern the short-sighted arguments which the free traders are beginning to resort to, I will give the horoscope of the future:

The last year of Cleveland will be just the opposite of the last year of Harrison. A good tariff prevented big importations then, but Cleveland's low tariff will cause big importations during the last end of his term. Merchants will load up with low priced paper made English goods.

And when McKinley comes in, what then?

Why, for the first six months of McKinley importation will be small. The merchants will have on hand loads of English goods. McKinley will not get while everybody else laughed, wherein the woman jumped up in wrath that the conductor tried in vain to fathom and shot:

"Stop the car! I won't stay here and be insulted!" The young man stood the meriment for a block, and then he quit. Now York Cor. in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mountain Sickness.

The tourist who rashly trudges up Mount Blanc securely roped to a seat near the front door. He was dressed well in a light suit of very small check and wore a silk four-in-hand to match. By one of those remarkable coincidences nobody will attempt to explain a lady of mature age and sour visage got on at the next corner, and took a seat next to the young man, and her clothes were off to some place. Every time except the woman seemed think it a funny thing. She looked at mad as a wet hen. When the conductor came along and asked the young man if he paid for two, glancing at the lady, the young man blushed and said he didn't, while everybody else laughed, wherein the woman jumped up in wrath that the conductor tried in vain to fathom and shot:

"Give me sound protection, sound Americanism, sound patriotism and place sound sense at the helm and the 'Old United States' will glide merrily on and continue to be the home of free men, the refuge of liberty and the abiding place of freedom."

Farmers Want Home Markets.

In 1892, under protection, we sold farm products in the markets of the world that were worth to us \$300,000,000 in round numbers. In 1895, the first complete tariff reform year, we sold farm products worth only \$548,000,000. The capture of the markets of the world, under a free trade administration, cost farmers \$254,000,000. No wonder they want a little more McKinley protection.

Note the Difference.

The interest bearing debt has been increased by \$62,329,680 since March, 1895, under the present free trade administration. Under the previous (Harrison) administration it was decreased by \$24,810,731.

Ob. For Bepane Only!

The "tariff for revenue only" of the free traders brought \$103,275,701 less money into the treasury during the first 22 months of its operation than the McKinley tariff did during its first 22 months.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Flieberg's Railroad.

Corrected July 1, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—11.27, 12.18, 7.25, 8.65, 11.14 a. m.; 2.22, 12.10, 12.00 p. m.

Going West—11.27, 12.15, 10.15 a. m.; 12.20, 12.44, 5.00, 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 12.40 p. m.

Train Arrive From East—10.15 a. m.; 12.10, 12.44, 5.00, 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 12.40 p. m.

From West—11.27, 12.15, 10.15 a. m.; 12.20, 12.44, 5.00, 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 12.40 p. m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

GOOD POLICE WORK.

Chief Curran and Officers Make a Successful Raid on Summer Aliy.

Chief Curran, Captain Hodecker and Officers Ford and Brodrue visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young at Sebastopol, about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and arrested them on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and those persons who were in the place at the time were arrested for drunkenness: Sarah Ann Monroe, William Monroe, David Daniels, Thomas Doyle and Christopher Casey. The whole party came before Special Justice Harrington in district court this morning and all pleaded guilty to drunkenness except the Monroes and David Daniels. They were all found guilty on their complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Young pleaded not guilty on the disorderly house charge and the case was continued.

This is a commendable movement on the part of the police. This house has for some time been the resort of lawless characters. It is a long way out of the village and since it was brought to the notice of the police they have kept a close watch upon it with the determination of breaking it up as soon as possible.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Eva Anson Meets With a Terrible Accident.

Eleven-year-old Eva Anson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anson who live on West road, was playing with several other children Tuesday morning around a bonfire which they had built in the yard. The child had some goldfingered in her arms and was about to put it upon the burning pile. It is not known whether the flowers or her apron caught fire first but in a very few minutes the little girl's clothing was all ablaze. Her sister, Isabel, two or three years older, tried to squelch the fire but could not. She then called her mother who wrapped the little one in a heavy blanket. But, the damage had already been done. Eva was carried into the house and medical attendance was called. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock and from that time until 7 o'clock Tuesday night when she died, she suffered the most excruciating pain. The child was bright and prepossessing and her terrible death is a great shock to her little friends and the friends of her parents. The funeral will probably occur Thursday afternoon.

O. A. Archer is attending the centennial celebration at Savoy today.

Charles Goodrich of Pittsfield and Miss Clara Hale of Springfield returned to their homes this morning after a week in town, guests of P. J. Merriam and wife.

P. J. Mahoney is able to come again after a short but severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fleming, Sr., left town this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

Masters Louis Flanagan and Willie Sullivan of Mechanicville, N. Y., have returned home after visiting friends in town.

Frank Ashton has been engaged to give an exhibition of fancy and trick bicycle riding at Cole's Grove on Labor day.

Mrs. Hugh Sheridan and daughter Irene of Barrington were in town Tuesday calling on friends.

It is expected that a banner will be strung across from the L. L. Brown paper mill to Collins' block and a flag will be suspended on Park street.

Democratic Town Committee.

The Democratic town committee met in the probate court room Tuesday evening and discussed business appertaining to the present campaign. It was decided to increase the committee by the addition of five members, who will be chosen next Monday evening. William S. Morton's successor as chairman of the committee will be appointed the same evening. It is anticipated that a rally will be held at a near date and that George Fred Williams will be one of the speakers. The present members are: Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., James E. Cadigan, P. H. Gorman, Patrick McGuire, John J. Daly and Henry M. Farn.

Maudy-Rule.

Miss Rose E. Reidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reidy of Allen street, and Henry Reid of North Adams were married at the church of Notre Dame at 8 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father Trianna. The bride was tastefully attired in a traveling costume of light brown silk with velvet trimming and silk front. There was no bridesmaid or best man. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on the 9:32 train from Remond for a short bridal tour, to be spent at the seashore.

Thomas N. Winslow.

Thomas N. Winslow, aged 35, of Huntington, Vt., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Levi Hathaway, on Hoosac street, Tuesday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The remains were taken home to Bennington this morning after a short funeral service at Mrs. Hathaway's home, conducted by Rev. H. M. Boyce.

The Assembly club had another very successful dance at Forest Park pavilion Tuesday evening.

The Forest Park drum corps rehearsed and practiced marching Tuesday evening. They are speedily getting into shape to make engagements for the campaign.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clark.

Paul Mooney is in Miller's Falls on business.

Miss Mamie Manning of Holyoke, who was visiting Mrs. M. N. Kevin, returned home Tuesday.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. William Keating and Miss Anna Dunn of Bridgeport, Conn., are among friends in town.

Miss Kittie Walsh of the Westfield.

Normal school is visiting her friend, Miss Morris Shea.

Mr. Ronco will go to Cambridge, N. Y., Monday with his son, Master Harry, to be there through the fair.

Mary Brennan of Pittsfield was in town Tuesday among friends.

Harry Viner was at Lenox several days the past week.

George Northup and family took a tally-ho ride today with Pittsfield friends to Lenox, Great Barrington and Stockbridge.

A tally-ho party of twenty are to visit the new hotel this evening from Pittsfield and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Shaubhuth, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church, arrived Monday night for a short visit among his old friends.

The New England telephone office has been changed from the store of E. J. Bullock & Co. to that of G. M. Bemis. The change was made Thursday.

About forty Austrians went to Bennington Thursday to be naturalized and returned by special train from Hoosac Tunnel. Nearly all of them can vote at the coming election.

H. A. Rooney, district agent for the Singer Manufacturing Co., North Adams, has appointed J. Bourdon of this place agent for Readsbury and surrounding towns.

A. M. Crozier was in Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Crozier went as far as Lake Pleasant and both returned home Monday. Frank Davis of Davis Bridge took charge of the railroad station in their absence.

George Bailey is to break up house-keeping and go to work in a mill in Somersfield and Mrs. Bailey is going to Stamford to do housework. Joseph Lebeau and Henry Elythe have taken Mr. Bailey's job in the chair shop.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Ives-Sweet Wedding.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton on Water street this afternoon when Mrs. Horton's daughter, Miss Minnie Ives was united in the bonds of matrimony with Dr. W. H. Sweet of Petersburgh, New York. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. Edward Wilson, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The house was elegantly trimmed with evergreens and flowers. There was no bridesmaid or groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miles Fanny Burdick. The bride was very prettily dressed in a gown of white organdy with trimmings of white lace and ribbon.

After the performance of the ceremony there was a reception after which the young couple left for a short wedding tour. They will live in Petersburgh.

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Mrs. Florence Pearl and daughter of Ashfield spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Tinney's.

Charles Cutler says that Doctor Fletcher of Athol has brought him out to his feet from a long standing disease.

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Mrs. Calvin Miller of Adams and her granddaughter Sadie Kiser are visiting at A. J. McCullough's and with other friends in this place and will remain for the centennial.

Mrs. M. A. Saunders of Adams is visiting her many friends in this place and will stop until after centennial.

Rev. N. D. Sherman of Sherman preached at the Union church last Sunday and will visit his sisters in this place until after the centennial.

Rev. Mr. Clemens, a former pastor of this place, preached a very interesting discourse in this church last Sunday. All were very glad to meet him.

William Ford and wife of Ashfield visited his sister, Mrs. F. B. Ford, last week.

Miss Georgie Fuller and her sister May are stopping at Theodore Burnette for a short time.

Josiah Hinney and Charles Mattison attended the reunion of the 49th regiment at Dalton last Thursday.

Milton Bryant came up from Springfield and called on old friends last week.

Mrs. Jaynes and Mrs. Lincoln and Hazel have returned from a two weeks outing at Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowd drove from North Adams recently and spent the day with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tinney.

George Wheeler spends most of his time on his new farm in East Charlemont; much to the regret of his many friends here.

CHARLESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard of Greenfield are visiting at F. W. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Colrain are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Stillman Carter.

W. H. Hawks had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly with a corn cutter last week.

E. J. Crandall is building a new house for his son at Fairhaven.

Miss Mary Peffer of Douglas is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stiles.

Rev. Francis Clemens of Philadelphia, Pa., visited at W. A. Fuller's last week.

Rev. Mr. Vincent of Southampton exchanged pulpits with Mr. Robbie last Sunday.

The Mrs. Reid of Boston and Miss Susie Brown and Miss Lizzie Dunlap also of Boston are guests for a few weeks at the home of W. A. Fuller.

E. J. Crandall has a steam mill at Lebon Kumpa and has taken the contract of drawing the logs and sawing into lumber.

A. H. White has bought a team and will work for E. J. Crandall.

NORTH HANCOCK.

The Ladies Aid society cleared about \$22 at the clam supper Saturday.

Mrs. Euphemia Drydale returned Monday from a visit at Northfield and Hatfield.

Mrs. Walter DeMerritt and children of Brookline are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Sykes.

Frank Hamer, who has been working in the store during vacation has resumed his studies at the Bliss Business college.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon of Richview avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Reading has resumed her duties as stenographer in the office after a two weeks vacation at Lake George, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma Sey of West Main street is visiting Charles Wells at Northboro.

HEADSBORO ITEMS.

Dr. Ward has been at Lake Pleasant for several days past.

Charles Laffuer has reopened the barber shop in the post office building.

Mrs. A. W. Harrington is spending the week among her old friends in Orange.

Mrs. Phoebe Hicks and Mrs. Daniel J. Hicks spent Sunday at Lake Pleasant.

H. L. Stafford and Mr. Labelle are building the new ell part for H. A. Lester.

Miss Rosie Warner of Charlemont is in a very flourishing condition, and we have some one of the students or other ones from the college.

Dr. Woodbridge has kindly been down three Sundays and given most interesting talks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Wrecks Despatched to the Transcript.



MANY LIVELY SCENES

Saratoga Republican Convention Not Lacking in Enthusiasm.

TOWN AND MEETING HALL PACKED

First Day's Session Continued Late into the Night—Defeat of Warner Miller—Platform Favors the Gold Standard and Upholds the Baise Law.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 26.—After two momentous sessions the republican convention adjourned late last night until 11 o'clock to-day without naming a ticket. The day was a most eventful one. No larger or more enthusiastic crowd of republicans has attended a state convention in recent years, if ever in the history of the Empire state. Representative men from all parts of the state are here, and Saratoga, the best equipped and most beautiful convention town in the state, had her hands full caring for the people. Over 5,000 crowded the convention hall until there was room for no more, and between the sessions broadway presented a spectacle long to be remembered by all who were part of the assemblage. The convention assembled at noon with representative Frank S. Black of Troy as temporary chairman. His speech was clashed by republicans here as one of the best contributions to national and state campaign literature that has been heard in this eventful year. During recess the committee on credentials listened to fifteen different contests.

Warner Miller Defeated

When the convention reassembled at 1 o'clock Warner Miller, who had been turned down by the committee, carried his fight before the convention. He made one of the best speeches of his life, but the opposition rolled over him, and his claim was thrown out. He retired from the hall, declaring his loyalty to the party in spite of the treatment he had received. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn was made permanent chairman. He proved entirely too weak as a presiding officer for the noisy crowd of boozers who occupied the galleries. The convention ran itself in up-to-date style and the chairman was permitted to have order only when the enthusiastic shouters for the different candidates were weary. All the interruptions were made in good humor, and nothing except the retirement of Mr. Miller marred the harmony of the proceedings. Mr. Platt from his place in the Tioga delegation smiled good-naturedly as the convention ran itself. Early in the day he had announced his final decision not to accept the nomination for governor, and to allow the candidates to fight it out in open convention. This they attempted to do, but no result was reached. The platform, rather a long re-statement of republican principles and declarations for sound money and protection, was adopted without a murmur of opposition. Nominating Speeches.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Work Transacted at the Pennsylvania Convention at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The platform adopted by the sound money democratic state convention yesterday afternoon repudiates the Chicago ticket and affirms the financial plank of the platform of the late democratic state convention at Allentown. The convention, which was held in Music hall, was called to order by William M. Singerly. In all 125 delegates were present. John G. Bullitt of Elmina, Lieut.-Gov. Charles Saxton of Clyde, James Roberts of Buffalo, E. B. Brackett of Saratoga and Timothy E. Ellsworth of Lockport. The ballots were taken without result. Fourteen men were voted for; Aldridge led with 224 votes out of 737 cast on the first ballot. He had 237 on the second ballot. Speaker Fish, the next highest candidate, had 123 votes. It being plain that no candidate had sufficient strength to win a motion to adjourn until 11 o'clock this morning was passed at 10:20 p.m. After adjournment there were conferences and attempts to fix up a slate. There was talk of combinations of lesser candidates to prevent Aldridge from getting the nomination.

An Exciting Incident.

Canton, O., Aug. 26.—Mr. Hobart left for the east last evening by the way of Cleveland. He was here two hours and a half longer than he expected to be when he arrived and he had ample time to discuss the whole political situation with Major McKinley. Among the callers on Major McKinley during Mr. Hobart's visit were Lloyd Colis of New York city and upwards of twenty traveling salesmen representing all parts of the country.

Relay Bicycle Race Across the Continent.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The Examiner-Journal transcontinental bicycle relay race started sharp at noon from the Examiner business office. An immense crowd witnessed the start.

Another Venezuelan Blue Book.

London, Aug. 26.—The third Blue Book on the Venezuelan question has just been issued. It deals especially with the Schomburgk line.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade weak and quiet, August, 64¢; October, 65¢; Sept., 65¢.

Corn—Spot slow; old prices prevail, August, 28¢; Sept., 28¢; Oct., 28¢.

Oats—Spot firm, moderate trade, Aug., 23¢; Sept., 23¢.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair, \$8.77¢.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand, Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.00 to \$8.60, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.75, family, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Eggs—in moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@18¢; southern, 12@18¢; western, fresh, 13@14¢; duck, 12@18¢; goose, 13@14¢; western, case, \$1.00 to \$2.55.

Butter—Firm; old prices. Creamery western extras, 18¢; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to beat, 15@15¢; creamery, western, seconds, 12¢; state dairy, half-fresh tubs, fresh factory, 11¢; state dairy, half-fresh tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@14¢; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12¢; western factory, firsts to extra, 10¢.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State full cream, large size, fair made, colored, choice, 7¢; late made cheeses, 6¢@7¢; large, common to choice, part skins, 2¢@3¢.

Potatoes—Trading quiet; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 7¢@8¢; Norfolk, red, prime, 75¢@80¢; New Jersey, prime, \$1.00@\$1.12; Long Island, in bulk, per bushel, \$1.00@\$1.25.

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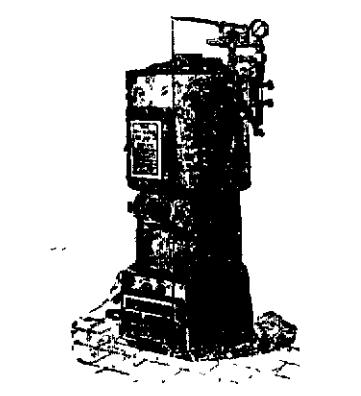
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convention but they could not put him out of the republican party.

Omaha Result of the Ballot.

The following is the official result of the two ballots: First ballot—Aldridge 234, Fish 111, Wadsworth 55, Black 36, Palmer 30, Baxter 55, Nason 61, Roberts 65, Brackett 33, Ellsworth 12, Bassett 21. Second ballot—Aldridge 27, Fish 133, Wadsworth 51, Black 37, Palmer 31, Baxter 55, Nason 61, Roberts 61, Brackett 33, Ellsworth 10, Fessett 29, Odell 5, Lexow 3, Hiscock 1. There was laughter when during the roll call in the second ballot Mr. Platt announced the vote of Tioga as an each for Aldridge, Fish, Wadsworth, Black and Baxter. The widely distributed vote of Onondaga as announced by Frank Hiscock also caused amusement.

The Platform.

The platform endorses the administration of Gov. Morton; endorses the nomination of McKinley and Hobart, and assures them the enthusiastic support of the republicans of New York; demands the enactment of a protective tariff law; praises the Ruines liquor tax law; favors the improvement of highways and the construction of good roads throughout the state; reaffirms faith in the doctrine of home rule, and guarantees that that doctrine shall be applied to the Greater New York municipality. The financial plank is in part as follows: "The republican party demands that the present gold standard must be maintained, and that the way to recover our lost prosperity is to return to that wise industrial policy by which under republicans can rule prosperity was achieved. To the maintenance of a pure circulation of dollars of full and equal value the republican party is resolutely pledged, and for the firm establishment of that policy it now asks the support of every citizen who wishes neither to cheat nor to be cheated. No injury could be inflicted upon trade and commerce, no fraud perpetrated upon labor, no shame visited upon the national reputation, more hurtful than would be the enactment of a law compelling the people to accept, in the payment of debts, a coin for one dollar which they could spend for not much more than that sum." The attempt to make one ounce of gold equal in value to only sixteen ounces of silver when it is now worth thirty ounces is hopeless and absurd. The United States could neither take nor use one-half the silver that a free coinage law would bring to their mints. This fact is so plain to the world of commerce and business that the mere announcement of the success of the democratic ticket would send gold at once to a premium, drive debtors into cruel liquidation, and cause a further withdrawal of capital from investment and a further suspension of industry."

Speeches at Albany.

The train on which Mr. Bryan traveled pulled into the Union station at 5:05. A big crowd had gathered to see the democratic nominee. They pushed and crowded each other, and when Mr. Bryan appeared the crowd cheered. The police forced a passage for the nominee and his wife. Senator Norton Chase and Lewis W. Pratt, collector of internal revenue for the district, met Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at the train in behalf of Senator Hill, and after they had taken their places in the carriage beside the senator's guests the carriage whirled away to Wolerts Roost, Senator Hill's suburban home. A reception committee of 100 democrats had also met Mr. Bryan at the station. The democratic nominee was scheduled to appear at the city hall meeting at 6:30, but he came fifteen minutes late. A temporary stand, decorated with bunting, had been erected on the west side of the municipal building, and the big gathering crowded about the stand an hour before Mr. Bryan made his appearance. A brass band stationed on the platform gave the people the first intimation that the young Nebraskan was near by striking up "Hail to the Chief." A moment later and Mr. Bryan, flushed with a struggle through a throng of supporters, came as though from a catapult through the doorway leading to the stand, closely followed by ex-Senator Chase and Collector Pratt. His appearance was greeted with cheer. There was more cheering as Mr. Bryan stepped forward, and when it had died away he began his speech. This was not very long, and at its conclusion he and Mrs. Bryan were driven to the depot and the journey to the west was resumed.

Affectionate Greetings.

The bride carried pink roses. The bridesmaids carried pink roses and lilies of the valley, tied with a broad pink satin ribbon. Mr. Whitney wore a boutonniere of gardenias. The ushers were lilies of the valley. Franco's orchestra was hidden behind a wall of cut flowers and furnished the musical programme, which concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner." The ceremony was performed in a alcove formed by lilies and Augusta Victoria roses between the pillars. The bride and bridegroom knelt at a pile of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, performed by Bishop Potter, Mr. Whitney placed the plain gold ring on his bride's finger, kissed her and then handed her to her father, whom she kissed several times. She then kissed her mother and the pair passed into the gray room, where they received under a canopy of tropical foliage.

SUICIDE FOLLOWING FAILURE.

Tragedy Result of the Closing of a Private Bank at Lowell, Mich.

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 26.—Charles Church, junior member of the private banking house of C. J. Church & Co., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide yesterday. The bank closed its doors Monday, giving as a reason that it was unable to realize upon its assets. Deputy Sheriff Cowan called at the younger Church's house to serve a writ of attachment. When Church saw him he locked the door, and immediately afterwards three pistol shots were heard. The door was broken in and Mr. and Mrs. Church were found lying on the floor, the former dead and the latter mortally wounded. The elder Church has disappeared.

Henke Was Murdered.

Burlington, N. J., Aug. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of John T. Henke, who was found strangled to death in his store here on Sunday morning last, returned a verdict according to the facts of the case, before the opening of the exchange, which will protect the brokers from loss."

Quarantine Against Cuba.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 26.—A decree has been issued by the government imposing a quarantine of from one to six days upon all vessels arriving here from Cuban ports or from ports where it is suspected yellow fever exists. Advises from Ecuador report that the rebels have won a victory over the government troops near Ibarra.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 4; St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 7 (second game). At Washington—Washington, 4; Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 5; Cincinnati, 1 (second game). At New York—Louisville, 4; New York, 4; New York—Louisville, 4; Brooklyn, 1. At Boston—Boston, 11; Pittsburgh, 7. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 13; Baltimore, 2; Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 4 (second game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

Syracuse, 7; Syracuse, 3. Springfield, 2; Buffalo, 6; Buffalo, 14; Springfield, 5 (second game). Providence, 8; sailors and marines landed; rioting feared.

DAMASCUS-SYRIA LITERATURE.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department has received a cable message announcing that the sultan of Zanzibar died yesterday. The message adds: "Said Alid Ali, head of the palace; sailors and marines landed; rioting feared."

BRYAN'S CALLONHILL

Courteously and Pleasantly Received at Wolerts Roost.

OUTCOME OF THE VISIT NOT DISCLOSED

Later the Democratic Nominee Makes a Speech in Front of the Albany City Hall and at Its Close Resumes His Journey to the West.

New York, Aug. 26.—Several thousand people crowded closely together in front of the city hall last night and listened to William J. Bryan deliver a political speech and although the reception surpassed in attendance any meeting which Mr. Bryan has addressed in the east, it was secondary in general interest to the dinner given the democratic candidate by senator David B. Hill earlier in the evening. Exactly what was said at Senator Hill's residence or whether any agreement between the two leaders of the democracy were made may never be known, but general opinion naturally ascribed to the broad-breaking an important place in the present campaign. How near Mr. Bryan and the senator came together politically through their talk is something neither will tell. The Buffalo convention, however, may bring to light something about what was done, but in the meanwhile the public will be kept in ignorance on the subject.

A COURTEOUS GREETING.

Senator Hill's guests, who were as

assembled at his beautiful home to greet

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, were Judge and

Mrs. D. Cady Herrick, Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis W. Pratt, ex-Senator Norton

Chase and Gen. and Mrs. Ferdinand P.

Earle of New York. Aside from the

bare announcement of the names of

the guests the senator declined to have

anything to say concerning the dinner.

It was stated, however, by some

of those present that Senator Hill's

greeting to Mr. Bryan when the latter

drove up in his carriage was calculated

to put Mr. Bryan entirely at his ease,

being very courteous and pleasant.

SIMPLE WEDDING CEREMONY.

The wedding of Mr. Whitney, eldest

son of the former secretary of the

navy, William C. Whitney, and Gertrude,

oldest daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, at "The Breakers," Mr.

Vanderbilt's summer mansion, took

place yesterday and was a brilliant

event. Mr. Vanderbilt was wheeled

to where the ceremony took place and

gave his daughter away. The report

that Cornelius, Jr., and his wife would

be present proved untrue. The wed-

ding was conspicuous for its simplicity

though the floral decorations were

magnificent. Pink predominated in

the dresses of the bridesmaids. The

bride's dress itself was pure white with

old lace and pearl trimmings. It was cut moderately low and looked

very simple, but rich. The costume of

the bridesmaids consisted of a skirt of

mousseline de soie, made over taf-

fets with a scalloped ruffle of valen-

cienne lace; the waist was of mousseline

de soie, made on a tight lining of

white taffeta silk. The most striking

feature of the costume was a wide-brimmed hat made of pink mousseline

de soie and white plumes, giving a

jaunty effect. The costumes of the

two children were similar to those of

the bridesmaids, except that the skirt

was short.

AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS.

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